Adjectives and prepositions

With *at*

We use *at* with adjectives like *good*/*bad*/*amazing*/*brilliant*/*terrible*, etc. to talk about skills and abilities.

*He's really **good at** English.*
*She's **amazing at** the piano.*
*They're **terrible at** organising anything.*
*I'm not very **good at** drawing.*

With *about*

We often use *about* with adjectives of feelings like *angry*/*excited*/*happy*/*nervous*/*sad*/*stressed*/*worried*, etc. to explain what is causing that feeling.

*I'm **angry about** the decision.*
*He's **nervous about** the presentation.*
*She's **excited about** the new job.*
*They were **worried about** the exam.*

With *of*

However, sometimes we use *of* with feelings.

*She was **afraid of** telling her mum.*
*I'm **frightened of** having an accident.*
*He's **scared of** flying.*
*You should be **proud of** your progress.*

With *to*

We can use *to* to show the connection between people or things.

*He's **married to** the director.*
*I'm **addicted to** my phone.*
*I'm **allergic to** nuts.*
*It's **similar to** the old one.*

We can also use *to* to talk about someone's behaviour towards someone else.

*They were really **friendly to** me.*
*Was he **nice to** you?*
*He is always **polite to** everyone.*
*She was very **rude to** the waitress.*

Here are some other useful adjectives with prepositions.

With *for*

*Exercise is **good for** you.*
*Stress is **bad for** you.*
*The town is **famous for** its cheese.*
*I'm **responsible for** the financial side of the business.*

With *in*

*She's **interested in** the project.*
*They want someone who's **experienced in** design.*
*I didn't want to get **involved in** the argument.*

Do this exercise to test your grammar again.